CITY OF LOWELL PETITION TO THE CITY COUNCIL

In City Council

Date: October 22, 2021.

Dear City Council Members,

My name is Somdeth Xaysongkham. I am currently employed by MACOM Technology Solutions, Inc. locates at 100 Chelmsford St., Lowell, MA 01851 as a Senior Process Engineer. My wife Phetsamay Xaysongkham and I with my tree (3) children have been resided in this house on 38 Nelson Ave., Lowell, Ma 01852 since 1987. We have been felt connected and loved this place ever since. Despite this area had seen the very bad situations when it was Shaughnessy Terrace housing Projects, we set our commitments to stay put and never had any thought of abandon it.

I am writing to you today to request for your consideration to abandon the dead-end section of Seneca Street because of some of many reasons listed below:

- 1. This dead-end section of Seneca Street has been used for illegal activities such as:
 - Illegal gatherings and dealings of addicted drug users
 - Garbage dumps
 - Junk car disposals and repairs
 - Prostitutions
- 2. We (my wife and I) have been maintaining this section since we first moved into our house in 1987. This includes:
 - cleaning up the garbage, leaves, animal (such as dogs, ...) wastes
 - Removing left-over junk car and parts
 - Paid for the snow removal during winter for several times
 - And many other things to keep this area clean.
- 3. Recently this dead-end section of Seneca street has frequently been the gathering place for young or teenagers for their addicted smoking place because of its remote location.
 - Smoking weeds
 - Loud music
 - Car spinning tires
 - Car park blocking the access

Our quality of life as of the longtime residences of Lowell at this location had been greatly affected by all the mentioned activities. Therefore, we are desperately need your assistance to determine promptly considering this proposed request.

I strongly believe that if this dead-end street become privatized, it will eliminate and prevent the negativities from happening in the future and It will make this neighborhood peaceful and 100 beautiful again.

Attachment with this petition request:

 Map of my property at 38 Nelson Ave showing the dead-end section of Seneca Street next to my property.

Documents will be submitted if approved:

• Land survey of the dead-end section of Seneca street.

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- The fence to be put up to block access and to prevent further incidents.
- Evidence of mentioned activities will be provided upon request.

Any question regarding this petition request, my contact information is provided below. Please let me know and I will respond as quick as possible.

Sincerely Yours,

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